In their reply to comments, the petitioners state that a small group has 'banded together' to cause so many comments which have cast their petition into a negative light.

In fact, if any group has banded together, it is the Amateur community. Once the Amateur Community was made aware of this petition for rulemaking, the Amateur Community has spoken, delivering its opinions on the matter. It is apparent from the overwhelming number of anti-rulemaking comments, and the various technical and rule-related statements concerning views against the petition, that no need for rulemaking exists and that the current rules are clear enough. The petition, RM-10740, instigated by these gentlemen, should be denied. Amateur radio does not want or need it.

Thank you, Patrick Jankowiak